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Mr. John Conway, Executive Director  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear John:

STAT You may recall that following our luncheon conversation on 6 May it was agreed that we would delay a formal reply to your letter of 23 April 1968 on the [ ] allegations until you had an opportunity to discuss the matter with Chairman Holifield. Mr. Murphy has now advised us that you have talked with Mr. Holifield and would like a written response for the record.

STAT As Admiral Taylor remarked during our lunch, we follow matters like the [ ] allegations very closely, and in coordination with other members of the intelligence community. The questions posed by your letter, however, regarding the penetration of U. S. companies and U. S. Government personnel and facilities by foreign countries are matters primarily within the responsibility of other departments and agencies such as the FBI and the Departments of State and Defense. Any relevant information which we may turn up in the course of our overseas operations is, of course, made immediately available to these agencies.

I enjoyed our recent luncheon conversation and look forward to keeping in touch with you in the future.

Sincerely,

John M. Maury  
Legislative Counsel

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